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THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Testimony of Various Witnesses.

THE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL

Nearly All the Evidence So Far Given by Residents of Greentown—Convicts will Not be Put on the Stand Until Some Time Next Week.

CANTON, March 22.—The cross-examination of Byron Walters in the Henderson murder case was begun by Judge Baldwin at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and lasted for half an hour. The witness admitted that Hartong had told him that the men who had committed the crime lived near the scene, and that they knew that he had money in the oats barrel, in which $500 had been found. Who they were, however, the witness said the old man refused to communicate to him, but asked that Oliver Shanafelt be called for that he might disclose their identity to him. The witness did not call the latter, stating that business of his own prevented him from carrying out the request. He thought that some one else had called Mr. Shanafelt. He understood also that the story had been told to Charles Smith. He denied that Hartong told him that two of the men were of the same stature as himself and Mr. Byerly.

DR. STEELE'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. W. C. Steele, of New Berlin, who with Dr. A. C. Brant, of Canton, conducted the post mortem examination on Hartong's body, was called at 2:30. He was examined by Mr. Pomerene. The doctor had been called to attend Hartong at about 9 o'clock on the morning that the latter was found. He described to the jury the various injuries on the old man's body, paying particular attention to the wound on the temple, which he said must have been inflicted with a blunt instrument. It did not, however, he thought cause death; the injuries on his right hip and on one foot were burns; although Hartong's health, notwithstanding his age, which was 87 years, gave evidence of having been good, the witness declared that he had never entertained any hope for his recovery: the injuries inflicted, with the exposure to which the old man was subjected, would have resulted fatally to a much younger man. The autopsy was conducted on the evening of December 9. Dr. Steele thought that none of the injuries alone caused death, but that they, with the condition in which Hartong was compelled to lie until found, together with age considerations, all tended to a fatal end.

During the cross examination of Dr. Steele by Mr. Grant, it developed that during the seven days that Hartong hovered between life and death he suffered from functionary disorders of which he had complained in the summer preceding. These, however, the doctor stated positively on the direct inquiry of the defense, were not in the slightest degree responsible for death. He also declared that the bruises already described as existing on the old man's back were caused more probably by his being compelled to lie on his back for a long period, in the condition he did, than by blows.

DR. BRANT ON THE STAND.

Dr. A. C. Brant, who assisted Dr. Steele in the post-mortem examination, next took the stand and was examined by the prosecuting attorney. His evidence was mainly corroborative of Dr. Steele's. Exposure and external violence were assigned as the cause of Hartong's death.

In the cross-examination, which was conducted by Judge Baldwin, the defense persisted in its endeavors to show that natural causes had something to do with the old man's death. In the examination, Dr. Brant stated that the burns on Hartong's hips and feet were serious.

"You do not say, however, that they were the cause of death?" said Judge Baldwin.

"On the contrary, I cannot say they were not."

"But do you mean to say that they were?"

"In my opinion they might have been."

The cross-examination was completed shortly after 4 o'clock, and after the admonishment of the jury by the judge court adjourned for the day.

Addis Lewis and Charles Silvey, the two convicts who are expected to testify that William Henderson made admissions of his connection with the Hartong crime to them, arrived in Canton, over the W. & L. E., at 4:30 on Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Guards Wood and Haywood. They are now in the county jail. It is not thought that they will be put on the stand this week.

A barber named Smith, a friend of Henderson's, evidently, was called to the county jail at 7:30 this morning, to shave the prisoners. He refused to shave Lewis or Silvey unless they were handcuffed. Assigning a reason, he said: "If they came here to kill one man, they would not hesitate to kill another."

MORNING SESSION.

Court opened this morning with the reading of Wednesday's journal by Deputy Clerk Bliss. It was accepted as read.

O. P. SHANAFELT'S TESTIMONY.

Oliver P. Shanafelt, of Greentown, administrator of the Hartong estate, was put on the stand, Mr. Pomerene conducting the examination. The witness had known Hartong for years. He identified a picture of the old man in Mr. Pomerene's possession, and it was then offered to the jury in evidence. The objection of the defense was overruled by the court. The witness had spent some time at the house every day from the morning of the assault until the day of death. He remembered the occasion of the visit of Marshal Reed, of Canton, on the old man, on the Tuesday preceding his death, when Hartong identified a $100 bill which the former brought. The bill, which had been folded lengthwise, was almost worn through, and was one of those taken from the belt. On the objection of the defence the court ordered the latter testimony stricken out for the time being. Hartong had asked him to act as the administrator of his estate after his death, and had talked with him concerning his funeral arrangements. The witness's story of Hartong's identification of the bill was then admitted. The story of the assault and torturing of the old man, as related to him by the latter, was given to the jury. The old man had told the witness that he thought he knew the robbers.

Cross-examination was conducted by Mr. Grant—"Who did he say they were?"

"Well, when he told me about it he made me solemnly promise that I would never mention who the parties were unless I had enough proof to convict them."

Mr. Grant—"We insist that the witness relate to the court what he said."

"He said that it was the boys from the station. I asked him what boys. 'Those four boys; you know them,' he replied. There were four boys at the station who were in the habit of teasing the old man and yelling 'McKinley' after him, and he had turned several times and upbraided them. I mentioned Bonstead, who was one of the gang. He didn't think that Bonstead was one of the three in the house, as he was too tall. He said that Harry Hawk and the two Brown boys were in the house. None of the boys were over fifteen years of age. I asked him if he didn't blame those boys simply because he had had unpleasant relations with them, and whether he thought that boys of that age were capable of such a crime, and if they were, if he thought they could absent themselves from their homes for so long a period and their parents not find it out. The old man then admitted that he might be prejudiced against the boys and extorted the promise from me."

Re-direct examination by Mr. Pomerene was again followed by cross examination by Mr. Grant. The latter asked Mr. Shanafelt to give the name of a man from Uniontown who had called upon Hartong to borrow money some time before. The state objected on the ground that this consideration had not entered into its examination of the witness. Objection was sustained. The defense attempted to show that Shanafelt and neighbors had been accustomed to offer theories as to the perpetrator of the crime in the old man's presence. Nothing material developed.

In its re-direct the state exhibited a copy of Hartong's story of his assault, made the day before his death, and signed by four neighbors. It was not offered as evidence, however, inasmuch as Hartong's signature was not affixed.

MARSHAL REED ON THE STAND.

W. H. Reed, marshal of Canton at the time of the robbery, took the stand, and was examined by Mr. Day. He told how he secured a $100 bill, at the George D. Harter bank, of Canton, and the story of its identification by Hartong. He was shown the wedge, with which the state alleges the blow on Hartong's temple was inflicted. He would not identify it as the same one which came into his possession on his visit, but stated that the latter and the one shown him had certain marks in common.

Judge Baldwin conducted the cross examination. The witness did not remember all the circumstances of the identification of the bill. He said that he was accompanied by Atlee Pomerene, then prosecuting Attorney Pomerene, and T. C. McQuate, coroner.

Redirect examination by Mr. Day and a second cross examination by Judge Baldwin developed nothing additional.

LOUIS SMITH TESTIFIES.

Louis Smith, another of Hartong's neighbors, was examined by Mr. Pomerene. He described the identification of the bill. He was one of the group gathered about Hartong's death bed. He stated that in response to his inquiry, Hartong stated that he did not know his assailants. His memory, however, failed him on other things that might have been said, and he asked for the slip of paper on which he had noted the conversation in Mr. Pomerene's possession, that he might refresh his memory. It was not given him.

Cross-examination was conducted by Mr. Grant.

AARON SMITH, OF GREENTOWN.

Just before the noon adjournment, Aaron Smith, of Greentown was called to the stand, his examination being conducted by Mr. Day. His testimony was corroborative of that of preceding witness.

On cross examination by Mr. Baldwin, witness said he was one of the party which visited Hartong the night before his death, and that they had visited the house at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene. Hartong was very weak, and it was necessary to rouse him to answer questions.

At the conclusion of Smith's testimony court adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The doors of the court room were kept closed until 1 o'clock, when court convened. Five minutes after the opening of the doors, every available foot of space in the room was occupied, and scores of people were unable to gain admittance.

MRS. MATILDA SMITH,

of Greentown, was the first witness called. She lived within a few feet of Hartong's house, and found the wedge which the state alleges was used in the assault upon the old man. Her testimony was similar to that of the preceding witnesses. On cross-examination by Mr. Grant, witness said the wedge was covered with blood; the defense tried to break the weight of this evidence on the ground that witness was color blind and could not detect blood on iron, but nothing of importance resulted.

CHARLES SMITH,

the husband of the preceding witness, and a nephew of Hartong's substantially, duplicated his wife's evidence, and his cross-examination by Attorney Baldwin did not change it.

ORRIN RABER

was next called, his evidence being but a repetition of that previously offered.

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WORN WITH TRAVEL

Insane Runaway Brought Back to the Asylum.

HAD WALKED MANY MILES.

Estella Kinney Wanted to Reach Her Former Home, at Akron, and She Went Afoot as Far as Warwick, Where She Was Taken in Charge—Frease Declares He is Ford.

Estella Kinney, a young woman patient at the state hospital, at about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, opened a window and made her escape so quietly that it was some time before her absence was noticed. The runaway lowered the upper window, that portion of the frame not being barred. She was not dressed for a journey, and in getting through the window her thin calico gown was badly torn.

At 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning word was received at the hospital that a strangely acting person had been taken in charge at Warwick. Supervisor Scott left for that place immediately. He found Miss Kinney in the waiting room of the station, guarded by the constable. The young woman said she walked from Massillon to Warwick, but it is believed that she must have ridden a portion of the distance. She complains of being very tired today, and is apparently much worn with travel. Having been sent to the asylum from Akron, it is supposed she was attempting to return to her former home when the constable took her in charge. Mr. Scott returned to the hospital with the patient this morning.

SAID HE WAS FORD.

When Supervisor Scott called at the Canton police headquarters yesterday for Edward Frease, the hospital patient who ran away Tuesday night, he was told that there was no one there by that name. Frease, when arrested, had given the name of Ford. Scott knew his man, however, and brought him back with him. Frease still insists that he is Ford.

AN ADVANCE UNJUST.

That's What the Retail Dealers Say of the Coal Price.

Massillon retail coal dealers say that they have as yet received no notice from the operators of an advance to be made in the price of coal on April 1, when the miners' wages will be increased. "We really ought not be made to pay a cent more," said a dealer today. "During the winter the price was raised twenty-five cents a ton, which is nearly twice as much as the increase that will be given the miners for producing it. We have increased the retail price but ten cents a ton. At $2.60 a ton we are getting about as much as the people will pay, and to put it higher will mean to force many large consumers to burn gas. We cannot stand the advance of twenty-five cents put upon the Cleveland dealers."

The operators state that there will be nothing unreasonable in an advance of twenty-five cents a ton to retailers on April 1, and that there is every likelihood that such an increase will be made. They say that the retailers, during the period when the various companies were engaged in a price war, made a reduction to the consumer every time one was made to them, and when the fight ended and the old wholesale price was restored, the dealers failed to put their price high enough. "Under present conditions," remarked one, "the retail price of coal in Massillon ought to be $2.75 instead of $2.60. Coal is cheaper here than in any other place."

Outside day laborers at the mines, whose wages are not arranged by the United Mine Workers of America, were today notified that on April 1 the following scale, which shows a general increase, will go into effect: Day engineers, $2.15 a day; night engineers and firemen, $1.75; blacksmiths, $2.15; trimmers, $1.75; dumpers, $1.65; all other outside labor, $1.50.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

CLEMENT RUSSELL.

His Death Occurs Early Friday Morning.

WAS ILL SEVEN WEEKS.

One of the Original Seven Brothers Who Organized and Helped to Build Up the Russell Works—A Conscientious Business Man and Citizen.

Clement Russell, aged 82 years, one of the seven original brothers who formly constituted the firm of Russell & Co., died at 3:30 Friday morning at his residence in East Tremont street, after seven weeks of great suffering from an organic trouble. Mrs. Russell and a trained nurse were with him at the end, for six hours previous to which the sufferer was unconscious. Mr. Russell's

CLEMENT RUSSELL.

death is peculiarly sad, as it was only during last May that his sight was restored by a successful operation for cataract, which had rendered him totally blind for two years. The story of his life must necessarily be in part a repetition of what might be written of all the Russell brothers, who have been so prominently identified with the business interests of Massillon from its earliest days, but is one which will be read with deep interest.

Clement Russell was the sixth of the eleven children of Cyrus and Louisa Stratton Russell. He was born at Alstead, Cheshire county, N. H., December 29, 1817. He spent his boyhood in Sutton, Vt., where he went through the common schools. In 1836 he went to Cleveland in company with his brothers, Charles M. and Nahum S. Russell, and during the year was engaged in fulfilling various contracts for carpentry work, including the building of the American house. In the spring of 1836 the brothers came to Massillon and organized the partnership of C. M. Russell & Company, whose plant stood on the present site of Hess, Snyder & Co.'s shop. The firm, small in its beginning, steadily increased its business of agricultural implement manufacturing, and is now known under the name of Russell & Company, one of the largest of its kind in the world.

In 1878 Mr. Russell left the firm, becoming afterwards prominently identified with the C., L. & W. railroad. He was a director of the road and was instrumental in bringing it to Massillon. He was also engaged in the coal business and was president of the Sippo Coal Company. From 1862 to 1863 Mr. Russell was mayor of Massillon, and was subsequently prominent in the city council, taking an active part in all enterprises calculated to advance the material interests of the community. He served as postmaster from 1892 to 1896. His opinions on all questions of finance and others of importance were always of value, and up to the beginning of his last illness his interest in municipal affairs was unabated. In politics he was a staunch Republican. In 1843 Mr. Russell married Miss Laura M. Watterman, who died in 1872 leaving two children, Charles W. and Louisa M., both of whom are dead. In January, 1875, he married Mrs. Augusta M. Miller, who was born in Janesville, Wis. Mr. Russell is survived by two brothers, Allen A. Russell, of Indianapolis, and Joseph K. Russell, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence in East Tremont street, on Sunday at 2 p. m., the Rev. F. H. Simpson officiating. The pall bearers have been selected with a view to their relations with Mr. Russell in the various interests with which he has been at different times connected. They are John J. Howald, John E. Johns, W. F. Ricks, Frank W. Brown, C. O. Heggem and James Peacock.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremon street, and Rider & Snyder.

When you want something to heal a burn, or a sore, or a cut, why not try Banner Salve, which is guaranteed the most healing ointment in the world. Rider & Snyder.

The Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder.

GOLD AT MALVERN.

Assays Prove that the Ore is Very Rich.

A Malvern correspondent of the Alliance Review spent a day at the new gold mine located two miles west of the village, and after witnessing seven assays of ore declares the stories as to the presence of gold are not fairy tales. The mine is managed by J. H. Schott, an expert assayer, who came from Colorado, and who has leased a large farm. The writer in the Review says:

"Yesterday Schott went into the mine and knocked off several pieces of ore. These were reduced to a powder, care being taken to keep each piece of ore separate. Three assays were made by heat, and basing the gold found to the amount of ore used, the assays ran $15, $23 and $38 worth of gold to the ton. Schott then took 34 pounds of ore and made a mill run, passing the powdered ore over a quicksilver plate. The portions that clung to the quicksilver were then reduced by heat and assayed much the same as the first three."

ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Proposition Submitted by J. S. Coxey.

A STEEL CASTING FOUNDRY

Mr. Coxey will Erect the New Plant, Which will Employ Two Hundred Men, Provided the City will Donate Four Thousand Dollars and Secure a Right of Way.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trade, held on Wednesday afternoon, the following communication from J. S. Coxey was submitted:

MASSILLON, O., March 19, 1900.

To the Board of Trade, Massillon, O.:

Gentlemen—I will agree to erect a steel casting foundry, the main building to be 510 ft. long by 170 ft. wide, consisting of iron and steel and weighing about 750 tons; another building 160x25 of iron, equipped with open hearth furnaces and electric traveling cranes, drying ovens, etc., and will employ two hundred men on completion of plant.

This is to be erected on the land lying between the Pennsylvania and the C., L. & W. railroads, known as the John Paul farm, providing you will secure the right of way for the Pennsylvania railway to the land of John Paul and donate $4,000 towards purchasing the land for said plant. I would like decision by March 24 and oblige.

Yours truly,

J. S. COXEY.

After a careful consideration of the proposition, a committee was appointed consisting of James H. Hunt, Fred H. Snyder, and G. L. Albrecht, to further investigate the matter and report as soon as possible. Another meeting was held Friday afternoon to hear the report of the committee. Among other things it was ascertained that the right of way could be secured for a small consideration; that Mr. Coxey would accept payments in installments of 25 per cent. as the work upon the plant progressed, estimates of work and materials in buildings warranting a payment of the 25 per cent. to be decided by the board of trade committee. One week from March 23 would be given the board of trade to demonstrate its ability or inability to raise the $4,000 and secure said right of way.

After a thorough discussion of the report of the special committee, and the original proposition, it was decided that the amount of capital that would be required for the erection and operation of such a plant, the number of men that would be employed, and the addition to the business interests of the city that would necessarily follow, would warrant the board of trade in making an earnest effort to secure the amount needed.

The following members were appointed as a soliciting committee: G. L. Albrecht, Fred H. Snyder, Felix Shepley, Frank Hemperly, Z. T. Shoemaker, L. A. Koons, J. C. F. Putman, J. W. Foltz and H. C. Dielhenn, and subscription papers with the following heading will be circulated at once:

"In order to secure a steel casting plant to be erected within the city limits by Jacob S. Coxey, to give employment to one hundred men or more, we, the undersigned, agree to pay the sums subscribed by us, in installments of 25 per cent., not oftener than every thirty days, first payment to be made May 1st next, provided enough is subscribed to pay Mr. Coxey $4,000. These subscriptions are payable to James H. Hunt, treasurer of the board of trade."

The industries secured by the board during the past year have already largely exceeded their promises in the work done and the number of men employed. To erect and equip the Coxey plant will require a capital of at least $150,000. This will certainly mean a large addition to the business interests of Massillon. It is hoped that the members of the soliciting committee will meet with a favorable response from the business men and citizens generally and that the entire amount needed can be secured within the time named.

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BRITISH INACTIVE.

Gen. Roberts Has Seventy Thousand Men.

BOERS ARE FORTIFYING.

But Little Hope of Relieving the Garrison at Mafeking—Sergeant Golden Testifies at Frankfort—Cleveland Machinists Returning to Work—Two Men Lynched in Virginia.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LONDON, March 24.—The main army, under Lord Roberts, remains in a state of inaction at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Colonel Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability. Lord Methuen is now skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seeming in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. General French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. Commandment Oliver's commando, with 2,000 wagons, are reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward toward Kroonstadt, via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving 25 miles a day. General French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

General Buller has not yet moved in Natal. The eighth division will go to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts's effective force at the front ten days hence may be, it was estimated, 70,000 men.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Kroonstadt says: "Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters, who had to leave, are returning in crowds. The president's proclamation has shown the burghers that the government is standing firm. The commands are mobilizing in great numbers and the men are more determined than ever. President Steyn has issued a proclamation in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and help the English that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors."

GOLDEN TESTIFIES.

He Gives Damaging Testimony Against Defendants.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24.—[By Associated Press]—In the trial today J. Wharton Golden was sworn, and said he was acquainted with and a good friend to all the defendants. He went to Harlan and Laurel counties in January, and returned to Frankfort; he said he was sent by Powers to Harlan county with a message to Postmaster Hirst to send him ten men as witnesses who were regular mountain feudists. The witness understood that these men could go into the legislature and kill off enough to make it Republican. Witness did not see Hirst, but gave the message to Hamp Howard. The men were to be armed with Colt forty-fives.

Witness saw Caleb Powers on the train at Ferris Station, Laurel county. He had two men on the train named Pease and Locket, and Powers asked witness to take care of them. He went on to say that Howard selected forty men from Harlan county, Powers selected seventy or eighty from Knox, and Sparks selected the men from Laurel county. He said Powers wanted a regular army of mountaineers to come to Frankfort, and witness told of giving money to pay the transportation of these men. The money was given him by Powers. From twelve to fifteen hundred came to Frankfort. He said most of them were sent back that night. It was decided to send all back except ten or fifteen from each county, and about one hundred and seventy-five were retained.

"We knew those men were kept to go in that legislative hall and, if necessary, clean out the rough Democrats to make a majority on our side." Witness was in the executive building the day before the shooting and met Caleb Powers, who asked him to go to Louisville that day. He was told that John Powers was going to Louisville with Caleb Powers. During a lengthy argument on questions raised, Golden became ill, and court adjourned till 1:30 o'clock.

RETURNING TO WORK.

Twelve Shops Grant the Demands of the Strikers.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—[By Associated Press]—It is said that about two hundred and fifty machinists, in twelve establishments, have resumed work, upon their demand being granted for a nine-hour day with ten-hour pay.

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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor.
JACOB J. WISE.

For Councilmen.
First Ward—J. A. JACOBY.
Second Ward—A. J. LEWIS.
Third Ward—J. E. JOHNS.
Fourth Ward—JACOB GRAZE.

For Assessors.
First Ward—C. H. WISEMAN.
Second Ward—MALCOLM BIDDLE.
Third Ward—HARRY GRISWOLD.
Fourth Ward—FRED. HOSE.
Massillon Precinct—G. W. BECKER.
Richville Pct.—EPHRAIM BOWMAN.

For Members Board of Education.
S. A. CONRAD,
MISS ELIZABETH FOLGER.

For Trustee.
L. P. SLUSSER.

For Township Clerk.
R. B. CRAWFORD, JR.

For Constable.
JOHN A. GRAHAM.

Ex-Consul Macrum has been sent for to come to Washington to appear before the committee on foreign affairs. It is to be hoped that he will bring with him from East Liverpool such parts of his late grievance as have not already been aired through the newspapers. Public and national curiosity becomes faint through suspense.

The American Agriculturist says that products on the farms of the United States were worth $1,600,000,000 more last year than in any of the last three years of the second Cleveland administration. This may be merely another "coincidence," but it reflects considerable credit upon the McKinley administration.

The New York Sun bunches the names of three great men as follows:

"The Hon. Carl Browne, who jumped to fame by making him a coat of the skin of a goat and celebrating silver, and moved upon Washington with the now plutocratic General Jake Coxey, has forsworn Populism and offers to argue against it with any fusionist from Colonel Bryan down, for half the gate money. Here is a fair and square business proposition which ought to be attractive to Colonel Bryan."

The necessity for public argument, however, is obviated by the proposition. The mere fact that the Hon. Carl Browne has fathomed and found profitless the depths of Populism proves its inadequacy for purposes of national reformation. Colonel Bryan and General Coxey posed to debate the question, "Resolved, That the capitalist is an ogre," would be more of a drawing card.

The Edward Atkinson-Lloyd Garrison-Irving Winslow company is not only ignorant concerning actual conditions in the Philippines, but wishes to remain ignorant. This has been demonstrated by the published result of an interview between the leaders of the Anti-Imperialistic League and Ramon Rayes Lala, the Filippino lecturer. Mr. Lala explained to Messrs. Atkinson, Garrison and Winslow that they were not correctly posted concerning the cause of the Filippino trouble and went on to say that the Anti-Imperialistic League is responsible for thousands of deaths in the islands and for putting off the day in which the Filippinos will begin to profit from the protection of the United States. The League members, who had expected to hear something more favorable to their treasonable plans from Mr. Lala, hastily closed the interview. Hereafter they will be careful to interview only Filippinos of the true Aguinaldo brand.

The force and directness of the remarks made by Secretary Long at the Middlesex Club, in Boston, the other night rendered his speech practically the opening gun of the Republican presidential campaign. There was no temporizing in the address. Secretary Long asked what the Democratic party had done in the last four years to entitle it to consideration as an aspirant for government control. "I wish," he continued, "out of respect for that party, for the members of which I have a most cordial regard, that I could refer to something it has suggested or attempted or even promised, but even that is impossible. In matters of finance, of revenue, administration, foreign policy or dealing with our new possessions, it has been, and is, an absolute blank. And this I say, not with the slightest disrespect, but to its credit for if it prefers to maintain its organization as an opposite party it cannot do better than by having no policy of its own, to acknowledge that the country must look to the Republican party, which has an affirmative policy on all these questions on which it has now given the nation four years of unexampled prosperity and welfare, and on which it is ready to meet the future."

CLEMENT RUSSELL.

The hills of old New Hampshire have produced no sturdier stock than that from which descended the sons who bear the name by which is known one of the city's oldest and greatest industries, and no more important tide in the affairs of Massillon can be recalled than that which led on to the fortunes of Russell & Co. As every gap made in the ranks of the seven brothers whose lives have been closely bound with Massillon's interests for more than half a century is a cause for public sorrow, such is the death of Clement Russell. To Mr. Russell's many qualifications as a business man were added those of a conscientious citizenship. His political duties and privileges were never shirked, and his uncompromising Republicanism rendered him a strong candidate for various public offices which he subsequently filled in a manner which reflected dignity and credit upon the city. Linked with Massillon's past and present, his mind was a storehouse of interesting reminiscences, and at the same time he was able to give opinions of value on matters requiring mature thought and deliberation. There are few survivors among those who were Mr. Russell's comrades of the bench and workshop, and few others among those who, like him, have watched the city's growth from small beginnings; but upon all those who of recent years have formed the circle of his acquaintance, his cordial and open-hearted personality have left a deep impression.

FARMING AND GARDENING.

A List of Library Books on Timely Topics.

Patrons of the McClymonds public library who are interested in farming and gardening at this season of the year will find many valuable hints in the following publications which are now on the library shelves:

Bailey, S. H.—Principles of Agriculture.
Bailey, S. H.—Horticulturists' Rule Book.
James, Chas. C.—Practical Agriculture.
Haggard, H. Rider—The Farmer's Year.
Roe, Edw. P.—Home Acre.
Voorhees, Edw. B.—Fertilizers.
Treat, Mary—Injurious Insects of the Farm and Garden.
Bailey, S. H.—The Nursey Book.
Bailey, S. H.—The Pruning Book.
Bailey, S. H.—Principles of Fruit Growing.
Card, Fred. W.—Bush Fruits.
Downing, A. J.—Fruit and Fruit Trees of America.
Roe, Edw. P.—Success with Small Fruits.
Bailey, S. H.—The Forcing Book.
Bailey, S. H.—Garden Making.
Parsons, Sami.—Landscape Gardening.
Rose, J. N.—Lawns and Gardens.
Davis, S. D.—Ornamental Shrubs for Garden, Lawn and Park.
Skinner, Chas. R.—Arbor Day Manual.
Bailey, S. H.—Planting-breeding.
Henderson, Peter—Gardening for Pleasure.
Henderson, Peter—Practical Floriculture.
Hole, S. R.—Book About Roses.
May, W. J.—Greenhouse Management for Amateurs.
Rexford, Eben S.—Flowers. How to Grow Them.
Thaxter, Celia—An Island Garden.
Lounsberry, Alice—Guide to the Wild Flowers.
Parsons, F. T.—According to Season.
Parsons, F. T.—How to Know the Wild Flowers.
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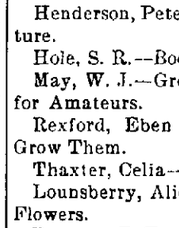

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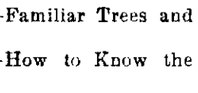

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By Rev. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

Author of "In His Steps," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Malcom Kirk," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.

When Mr. Hardy woke on the morning of the first of the seven days left him to live, he was on the point of getting ready for his day's business, as usual, when the memory of his dream flashed upon him, and he was appalled to decide what he should do first. Breakfast was generally a hurried and silent meal with him. The children usually came straggling down at irregular intervals, and it was very rare that the family all sat down together. This morning Mr. Hardy waited until all had appeared, and while they were eating he held a family council.

His wife was evidently in great excitement and anxiety, and yet the love and tenderness she felt coming back to her from her husband gave her face a look of beauty that had been a stranger to it for years.

The children were affected by their father's remarkable change in various ways. George was sullen and silent. Will looked thoughtful and troubled. Alice, a girl of very strong and decided opinions and character, greeted her father with a kiss and seemed to understand the new relations he now sustained to them all. Clara appeared terrified, as if death had already come into the house, and several times she broke down, crying at the table, and finally went away into the sitting room. Bess sat next to her father, as she always did, and was the most cheerful of all, taking a very calm and philosophical view of the situation, so that Mr. Hardy smiled once or twice as she gave her advice.

Mr. Hardy was pale, but calm. The impression of the night before was evidently deepening with him. It would have been absurd to call him insane. His wife was obliged to confess to herself that he had never appeared more sound in judgment and calm in speech. He was naturally a man of very strong will. His passions, as we have already seen, were under control. Never in all his life had he felt so self contained, so free from nervousness, so capable of sustained effort. But the one great thought that filled his mind was the thought of the shortness of the time.

"Almighty God," was his prayer, "show me how to use these seven days in the wisest and best manner."

"Robert, what will you do today?" asked Mrs. Hardy.

"I have been thinking, dear, and I believe my first duty is to God. We have not had morning worship together for a long time. After we have knelt as a family in prayer to him I believe he will give me wisdom to know what I ought to do."

"I think father ought to stay at home with us all the time," said Bess.

"Robert," said Mrs. Hardy, who could not comprehend the full meaning of the situation much better than little Bess, "will you give up your business? How can you attend to it? Will you have the strength and the patience while laboring under this impression?"

"I have already thought over that. Yes; I believe I ought to go right on. I don't see what would be gained by severing my connection with the company."

"Will you tell the company you have only"— Mrs. Hardy could not say the words. They choked her.

"What would you do, Alice?" asked her father, turning to his oldest daughter, who, although a cripple, had more than once revealed to the family great powers of judgment and decision.

"I would not say anything to the company about it," replied Alice finally.

"That is the way I feel," said Mr. Hardy with a nod of approval. "They would not understand it. My successor in the office will be young Wellman, in all probability, and he is perfectly competent to carry on the work. I feel as if the matter were one that belonged to the family. I shall, of course, arrange my business affairs with reference to the situation, and George can give me half a day for the details. But you know, Mary, I have always kept my business in such shape that in any case of accident or sudden death matters could easily be arranged. Thank God! I shall not have to take time for those

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The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	70
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38-40
Oats	24-25
Clover Seed	4 00-4 25
Timothy Seed	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	40
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, per pound	02
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	1 50
Onions	65
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	18-20
Eggs	14
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	09
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	06
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 3,130,875
Loans decreased	12,560,700
Specie decreased	1,080,700
Legals increased	670,000
Deposits decreased	13,960,300
Circulation decreased	391,300

NEW YORK.

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	105	106⅞	104¾	106⅝
American Tobacco	107¼	108	107¼	108
Atchison (Pfd.)	69¾	70⅜	69¾	70½
C. B. & Q.	128	128½	127⅝	128½
Federal Steel	50⅞	51⅝	50⅝	51
U. S. Leather (pfd)	14½	14⅝	14	14⅛
Manhattan	95	95¾	94½	95¼
Missouri Pacific	48¼	49	48⅛	48⅞
Louisville & Nashville	84⅞	85⅜	84¾	85⅜
Northern Pacific (pfd)	75½	76⅜	75½	76¼

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat:				
May	65⅝	66	65½	65⅝
July	66⅞	67	66½	66½
Corn.				
May	38⅜	38⅝	37¾	37¾
July	38¾	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Oats.				
May	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅛
July	23	23	23	23
Pork.				
May	11 85	11 87	11 72	11 72
July	11 62	11 67	11 52	11 52
Lard				
May	6 25	6 25	6 20	6 20
July	6 35	6 35	6 30	6 30

CHICAGO, March 24.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady, good to prime; steers $4.85@$5.80; hogs closed weak, $4.85@$5.25.

TOLEDO, March 24.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 71½

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Cyrus Smith desires to announce to the voters of Perry township that he is the regular nominee of the Democratic party for Township Trustee.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.

William Sonnhalter desires to announce to the voters of Perry township that he is the regular nominee of the Democratic party for Township Clerk.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

The name of Wm. M. Hardgrove, of Lawrence township, is announced as a candidate for re-election for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, April 7th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The name of Henry Leonard, of Canton, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, April 7.

Please announce the name of Henry Hildenbetle, of Freeburg, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

The name of John S. Welker, of Sandy township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

The name of Harry B. Hill, of Canton, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican primary, April 7.

The name of Hamilton S. Graham, of New Berlin, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of James Valleley, of Canton, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Martin L. Seacrist, of Alliance, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, to be held Saturday, April 7, 1900.

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THE MURDER TRIAL

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MRS. WILLIAMS TESTIFIES.

Her Evidence Does Not Strengthen the State's Case to the Extent Expected---Two Witnesses Saw Henderson at Greentown the Night of the Robbery.

CANTON, March 23.—Lorin Raber, son-in-law of Charles Smith, was put on the witness stand in the Henderson murder case at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mr. Pomerene conducting the examination. What he said was mainly a corroboration of what had been developed in the testimony of preceding witnesses. The story of Hartong's identification of the $100 bill received the most attention.

TRACING THE BILL.

John Rommel, of Canton, son of Manager Rommel, of the Canton Brewing Company, was next called. He was acquainted with Charles Simmons, who formely conducted a saloon in East Tuscarawas street, near the W. & L. E. depot. The latter, shortly after the Greentown affair, came into the company's office, where the witness is employed, with a $100 bill, asking whether he could change it. The witness complied, depositing the $100 bill, with others of minor denomination, in the George D. Harter bank the next day. A short cross-examination was conducted by Judge Baldwin.

THE TELLER'S STORY.

Thomas D. Voglegesang, teller at the Harter bank, was examined by Mr. Day. He remembered a certain occasion when John G. Rommell brought an old Lincoln greenback $100 bill with others for a deposit. He noticed it especially, because of noticeable creases, indicating that it had been folded in an unusual way. The bill had been laid aside for several months, at the request of Mr. Pomerene, when it was paid as cash.

The cross examination was conducted by Mr. Grant, and re-direct by Mr. Day. During the latter it developed that the bank had agreed to keep the bill, and had failed to fulfill its promise.

HENDERSON IDENTIFIED.

Isaac Stripe, who resides near Greentown, was next called and proved the most important of the state's witnesses to testify up to this point. His examination was begun by Mr. Pomerene. The witness did not reside a very great distance from the Hartong house at the time of the commission of the robbery and assault. Near Stripe's house there was an old building which had formerly been used in the manufacture of tile. The witness, somewhat of a religious character, had fitted up the upper story as a church and Sunday school room. On the night of the Hartong affair, and for some nights previous, services had been conducted there by a woman preacher named Belle Gates, who resides in Greenwich, O.

On the night of the assault, ten lamps, the location of each of which he described, lighted the room. Before the services began, he said, two men entered the room. They were shortly after followed by two others. All retained their hats. They took seats in the room.

"Have you seen any of those men since then?"

"One of them."

"Do you know who he is?"

"There he sits," and the witness pointed with his finger at Henderson, while a death-like silence pervaded the court room. Henderson started and turned red in the face at the suddenness and positiveness of the identification. During the remainder of the examination he was perspiring noticeably, and seemed very fidgety.

The witness then detailed the conversation which he had with the first two men entering, in which Henderson acted as spokesman. After inquiring the nature of the services, the latter asked what people were accustomed to attend the meeting. Stripe named some of them, including most of the neighbors of old man Hartong.

"Do Frank Byerly and Byron Walters attend?" he asked.

Stripe replied that they did. Then they wanted to know at what time the latter generally arrived, and asked particularly by what road these men would come. The four then left, Stripe watching their departure from a window.

"Where did you next see the defendant?"

"In the county jail."

"When was that?"

"During the trial of Anna E. George for the murder of George Saxton."

It developed that the witness came to Canton in response to a letter from Mr. Pomerene, who was then already working on the Hartong case. As he reached the door of the jail and was about to enter he saw a group of four or five prisoners.

"This man (pointing to Henderson) was one of them, and when I appeared, he turned his head sideways and ducked out of sight."

On cross-examination by Judge Baldwin the witness stated that he was 55 years old.

"Do you think that this is one of the men you saw on that night?"

"I don't think anything. I say positively that this is one of the men."

"Who were the other men?"

"I don't know their names. Let me see them, however, and I'll identify them."

The defense then attempted to confuse the witness in details of Henderson's dress, when he alleges he saw him.

"Mr. Baldwin," replied he, "I didn't identify that man by his clothes. I saw his face."

The man who accompanied Henderson into the room, he said, was tall and broad, with stooping shoulders. His complexion was dark and he had a mustache. The other men were about of Henderson's size. The witness, in spite of his religious scruples, was compelled to admit that he had heated a poker to a red heat in the stove in the church, anticipating trouble with the men before they departed.

Stripe's testimony did not fail in its effect upon the jury. He related his story with a simplicity of manner that dissipated all thoughts of ulterior motives. Although in the cross examination he floundered about somewhat, it was done innocently and with no contradiction of the story. His innocent answers in many cases convulsed the court room with laughter, which was repressed with difficulty by the court. Practically nothing was gained in his cross examination.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Court convened at 8:30 this morning with the reading of the journal by Deputy Clerk Bliss. Judge McCarty announced that no court would be held on Saturday, and that the Monday session would begin at 9:30. The court, in behalf of the defense, inquired of the state when the latter expected to rest its case, and Prosecutor Day answered that the state, according to present expectations, would have completed the offering of its testimony by next Tuesday morning.

STRIPE'S STORY CORROBORATED.

Mrs. Belle Gates, of Greenwich, O., the woman evangelist who conducted services in Isaac Stripe's church on the night of December 2, 1897, when four strange men entered the hall, and, after conducting themselves obnoxiously, left together, was examined by Mr. Day. She corroborated Stripe's story of the entrance and departure of the latter, together with their strange actions.

"Have you seen any of those persons since?"

"I saw one of them Saturday in the jail."

"Do you see him now?"

"Yes, there he sits between Messrs. Baldwin and Grant. William Henderson was one of them."

She had called at the Hartong house on the Saturday morning, following the assault. The old man's condition she described as feeble. She had talked with the old man about his spiritual future. The objection of the defense to this was overruled. The witness next identified the wedge in the possession of the state, as the one which, found in the Hartong house, gave evidence of having been used in the assault. The wedge was admitted as evidence by the court, the objections of the defense being overruled. In this connection, Judge McCarty remarked that the supreme court had on one occasion said that lower courts made more mistakes in rejecting testimony than in admitting it.

Cross-examination was conducted by Mr. Grant. The witness admitted that she did not hear the conversation between Stripe and Henderson, and that if the court had understood her to have said so in her direct examination, she wanted to retract it, as she did not intend to say so. This portion of her testimony was ordered stricken out by the court. The defense failed to shake her testimony to any degree, although she could not describe the appearance of Henderson's companions as minutely as Stripe.

MORE ABOUT THE BILL.

Corwin D. Bachtel, cashier of the George D. Harter bank, of Canton, was examined by Mr. Pomerene. He remembered of the Hartong affair, and shortly after it he had had his attention called to a $100 bill in the bank by ex-Marshal Reed. The remainder of his testimony was a repetition of the facts brought out in Thursday afternoon's examinations. The cross examination, conducted by Judge Baldwin, was short.

ABRAHAM FOUST TESTIFIES.

Abraham Foust, another member of Mr. Stripe's congregation, was next examined by Mr. Day. He was present on the night when Stripe had trouble with four strangers. One of them, he said, looked like Henderson, although the identification was not positive.

Cross examination was taken up by Mr. Grant. He had seen the accused twice since that night, coming down from Greentown at the request of Mr. Pomerene.

JACOB ROTH,

of Greentown, was called to the stand, but his testimony was unimportant.

NEW PHILADELPHIA'S MAYOR.

J. C. Ackey, mayor of New Philadelphia, had an interview with Henderson in the New Philadelphia lock-up, at the time he was arrested: the prisoner wanted to know why he was arrested, and what the charges were. The witness said for robbery, and for complicity in a murder in Stark county. Henderson broke out in a tirade, and said he supposed it was in connection with the Greentown affair. Cross examination by Mr. Grant did not change the evidence.

ONE OF THE FOUR BOYS.

Frank Brown, aged 19, one of the four boys whom Hartong implicated, was called to the stand. The night of the robbery he attended church, going directly home and to bed afterwards. Bert Brown and Harry Hawk also mentioned by Hartong, were at home that night.

MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS.

The testimony of Mrs. Alice Williams, whose examination whas conducted by Prosecutor Day, did not strengthen the state's case to any extent. The witness could not remember things. She was asked whether Henderson had been at her place of business during the winter of 1897-8, and if he and others were there the morning after an attempt had been made to rob the C., L. & W. station, and whether Henderson had told her he was going to Sisterville, W. Va. She could not remember the date, but admitted he had been there. The prosecutor asked whether Henderson had not in presence of witness, her daughter and the bartender in her employ, talked about the robbery and assault at Greentown, but the memory of the witness again failed her.

Prosecutor Day then produced the record of the grand jury which indicted Henderson, and asked the following questions:

"Did you not say, when before the grand jury, that Henderson told you he had been connected with the Greentown affair?"

"When he told you this, did you not reply: 'Oh! but didn't that man die?'"

"Did he not say: 'Yes; I tapped him good and hard on the head. I always have to do all the knocking, for I seem to have more nerve than the rest. I hit him harder than I intended to, for I only wanted to quiet him down a little?'"

The witness admitted that she might have said this to the grand jury. The men in the place with Henderson were all drinking, and the latter's remarks were made in a joking manner. She said she had told the story to Prosecutor Pomerene before her appearance before the grand jury, and he had told her to say nothing about it at the examination.

Mrs. Williams was not cross examined.

CANTON, March 24.—Immediately upon Mrs. Williams' retirement from the witness stand Friday afternoon, Mr. Pomerene, with the permission of the court, made a professional statment that Mrs. Williams had never told him that Henderson's admissions of his participation in the Hartong affair were made jocularly, and that he had never asked her to conceal such a fact. Both the court and Judge Baldwin, for the defense, stated that they entertained not the slightest belief of any action on Mr. Pomerene's part during his service as a public official that was unworthy.

A DAMAGING ADMISSION.

Mrs. Sadie Winnett, formerly of Middlebranch, now of Canton, wife of Albert Winnett, was examined by Mr. Pomerene. Her husband was in jail awaiting trial for forgery, when she visited him and had a talk with him and Henderson. It was in the latter part of May, 1899. Her husband was weeping.

"What did Henderson say concerning your husband?"

"He said Al. was a baby, and would'nt do to go along in any of his raids, and said he was chicken hearted. He said, 'when I go out I tie them up to the bed, and I gag them and I torture them till they give up their dough.'"

The objection of the defense to this testimony was overruled. Mr. Grant failed to shake her testimony in cross examination.

JOHN MOSTER TESTIFIES.

John Moster, of Akron, formerly of Canton, was examined by Mr. Pomerene. The witness, while intoxicated last spring, had broken into a store in Canton and had stolen a suit of clothes. The state of his intoxication is shown by the fact that the suit which he stole, and which he donned in the store, was of a much poorer quality than the one which he left. He had been arrested on a charge of burglary and larceny, the charge being later changed to petit larceny, to which he pleaded guilty, receiving a workhouse sentence. Henderson had been imprisoned in the county jail at the same time he was, and he had thus formed an acquaintance.

"When did you first learn of this Greentown affair?".

"From Henderson, in the jail in June, 1899."

The accused had told him how the old man had been bound, gagged and tortured and his money found in a grain barrel. Henderson had told him, on another occasion, how a $100 bill had fallen to his lot in a job, and that he had had it changed while buying clothes in Cleveland.

On another occasion, he had heard Winnett say to Henderson, "Billy, I always thought that that bill was changed at Simmons's instead of Bailey's."

The latter had replied, "Well, Simmons hasn't identified the stranger yet has he?"

Judge Baldwin conducted the cross examination.

"Isn't it a fact that you escaped a penitentiary sentence by agreeing to testify against William Henderson?"

"It is not."

The witness admitted that he had been arrested in Pittsburg, in 1899, on a charge of murder, and that he had been held for three months. He had been released at the request of the district attorney, who was convinced of his innocence. He was employed as a tailor in Akron, and was endeavoring to lead an honest life.

WINNETT ON THE STAND.

Albert B. Winnett, of Canton, was called to the stand. He had been a prisoner in the county jail at the time of Henderson's incarceration there, awaiting a trial for forgery. Later he was sentenced to the penitentiary, but was dismissed by order of the circuit court. His testimony was practically a repetition of the stories told by Mrs. Winnett and Moster. He was cross-examined by Mr. Grant. The witness admitted that he owed his release from the penitentiary on account of some technical error made in the lower courts. He denied that he was ever a green-goods man, although he admitted that he might often have been charged with being such. The main points of his testimony were not affected.

ANOTHER ADMISSION STORY.

John Wilson, more familiarly known over Stark county as "Jack" Wilson, an Akron liveryman, was the last witness to take the stand in the state's behalf on Friday afternoon. He was acquainted with William Henderson. The latter came to his barn frequently to call upon one of his stable men, Frank Brahm, an ex-convict. Henderson came there one day in the winter of 1897. The witness did not remember the day, but it must have been shortly after the Hartong affair, for the paper containing an account of the assault was lying on the desk in his office.

"Billy picked it up," said he, "and commenced reading. He came to one point, and stopped and said, 'It's a —— lie; I didn't hit him in the face.' He started again and stopped once more and said, 'We didn't get $800 out of the old man's belt. It only had a $100 bill in it."

On cross-examination by Mr. Baldwin, it developed that the witness's character was not of the most savory. He admitted that he had driven persons about in carriages after night who he knew were engaged in burglarious expeditions. One of his most steady customers was "Billy" Williams, the bank robber, who was shot in the Harter bank, in Canton. He said he was not desirous of securing any of the $600 reward offered by the commissioners of Stark county for the conviction of the perpetrators of the Hartong crime, but that the state had learned of his knowledge of certain facts through one of Henderson's friends. When pressed by the defense for the name of the latter, he refused until ordered by Judge McCarty. He then named Frank Brahm, who he said had told the story to John Washer, turnkey in the Akron jail, who was doing detective work on the case.

The stranger whom Henderson said in different conversations, to different persons, had changed the famous $100 bill at Simmons's saloon is claimed by the state to be dead, accounting for Henderson's strange remark to Moster.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Commissioners Forbid Loitering in the Court House Corridors.

CANTON, March 24.—The county commissioners have passed a resolution forbidding loitering in the court house corridors, and the janitors have been instructed to see that it is enforced, beginning with next Monday. Printed notices will be posted over the court house, announcing the new rule. The corridors have for some time been the lounging place for idlers of every description, to such a degree that the commissioners finally decided that the practice had become a nuisance.

Court room No. 1 is being put into shape today for Monday, when the second week of the Henderson trial begins. The crowd in the court room was so great Friday that in one place where the crowd surged against the attorney's railing, the latter was broken. During the remainder of the trial guards will be stationed at all the doors, and no more people will be admitted than can be conveniently accommodated.

The township land appraisers are today meeting with Auditor Reed for the purpose of receiving additional instructions as to the performance of their duties.

Common pleas court will be in session before Judge Taylor, in court room No. 2, on Tuesday morning. Sixteen cases have been assigned for trial during the week. All are jury cases.

E. J. Sprankle has been appointed guardian of Mary E. Shcok, of Jackson township.

The sale of real estate has been confirmed and deed and distribution ordered in the estate of Henry Swihart, of Massillon.

The will has been filed for probate in the estate of Michael Schaidnagle, of Massillon. The deceased bequeaths all his property, real and personal, to his widow.

Mabel J. Routson has been appointed administratrix in the estate of Christian E. Routson, of Massillon.

Probate Court Notes.

In the guardianship of Howard and Maurice Williams, of Massillon, appraisement and real estate bond has been ordered.

The third partial account has been filed in the estate of Benjamin Hershey, of Lawrence township.

Inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Mathias Daler, of Lawrence township.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

New Territory Soon to be Entered by the W. & L. E.

The traffic officials of the Wheeling & Lake Erie have just returned from looking over the new territory into which they are presently to go. The spying out process was satisfactory and they believe now that soon a new and valuable field is to be opened by them. The latter part of last week General Superintendent Stout, General Freight and Passenger Agent Coolidge, and Engineer of Maintenance of Way H. A. Alfred went down as far as Zanesville to spy out the possibilities of the country that will be opened to them when the old Coshocton Southern road is opened. They have arranged to renew the terminal facilities at Zanesville and will fit out stations all along the line. It is expected now that the division will be opened by the 15th of May. Just what passenger service will be put on the road has not been determined upon. The officials say that the line will be reballasted all along from Coshocton to Zanesville and will be put in first-class shape and made fit for operation.—Cleveland Leader.

THE EYE REMOVED.

Terrible Injury Inflicted on a Fifteen-Months-Old Child.

The 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce, residing west of the city, had her right eye so injured on Wednesday as to necessitate its removal. Dr. Hattery, assisted by Dr. Ess, performed the operation. The injury was inflicted by a scissors, which the mother had just taken from an older child to prevent accident. Mrs. Bryce was holding the scissors in her left hand and the child on her right arm. By a sudden forward movement the child freed herself of the mother's hold and then fell down upon the sharp point of the scissors.

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To the healthy and strong grip germs need have no terrors, for they cannot live in a body that is full of nerve force and vital power. But to the weak, delicate, run-down and exhausted they are an ever-present menace. To all such, whether old or young, Dr. Miles' Nervine offers the best and surest means of guarding against those death-dealing microbes. It is grip's most formidable foe, going to the very root of the disease and promptly driving it out. It builds up the worn-out nerve tissues and fortifies the system against the depressing after effects.

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CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY.—CONFIDENTAL.

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A man named E. Presson, of Prescon-ville, Kan., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for la grippe, colds, coughs, etc. Rider & Snyder.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Gertude Lyons, of St. Paul, is the guest of Miss Florence Dangler.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, in Wellman street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and children have left for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Bellaire.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, the deaf mute missionary, will hold a service in St. Paul's church, Canton, on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m.

F. O. Humberger has received a card from his brother, W. B. Humberger, who is a member of a party making an European tour, announcing the arrival in Naples, after a voyage of sixteen days.

At a Knights of Pythias banquet given at St. Johns, N. B., on March 9, Cameron Miller, of this city, one of the United States immigrant inspectors, responded to a toast to the President of the United States.

The Star Publishing Company, of Alliance, has applied for articles of incorporation, the capital being $10,000. A new Republican daily will be started shortly with Col. W. F. Hinman, formerly of the Review, as managing editor.

Engine No. 31, recently purchased by Russell & Company for use in their yards in this city, arrived over the C., L. & W. railway today, and will be put into use immediately. The engine has seen considerable use, though it is still in good condition.

Walter Miller, a Pennsylvania telegraph operator, well known in this city, who quit the instrument and accepted a position as brakeman on the same road last fall, has returned to the telegraph office, being stationed in the Union station, at Pittsburg.

E. W. Busby has been appointed Massillon agent for several railways, and has opened what is to be known as the City Ticket Office, in connection with his east Main street business. He is now prepared to furnish transportation to any part of the world.

The Trades and Labor Assembly met Thursday evening. Peter Smith read a paper on matters pertaining to municipal ownership. John Ginter was elected treasurer to succeed Charles Evans, resigned. The nine-hour ordinance recently introduced into the council and Mr. Smith's eight-hour amendment were discussed.

The secretary of the interior has designated Dr. A. B. Richardson, formerly superintendent of the Massillon state hospital, now superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, as the representative of the department at the congress of medicine and medical ethics, to be held in Paris next July.

The Central Coal Company, of this city, is contemplating the opening of another mine near West Lebanon. W. B. Hanlon, chief engineer for the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company, together with representatives of the coal company, is looking over the territory through which a switch is to be constructed.

In another column will be found the announcement of the name of Henry Leonard, of Canton, as a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Leonard was in the city this morning, and desires THE INDEPENDENT to state that the stories in circulation throughout the county to the effect that he had withdrawn from the contest are without foundation. On the contrary, he is making a vigorous canvass, and his friends are confident that he will poll a fine vote at the primaries.

Frank Wade and Miss Rowena Morgan were quietly married at the West Main street home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, the Rev. John I. Wilson, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Wade left on a wedding tour through the East. Upon their return to Massillon next week they will take up their residence east of the city. Mr Wade is a member of the East Main street firm of Wade Brothers.

H. Haerlin, jr., landscape engineer at the state hospital, will leave the institution on April 1 to accept a similar position at the Columbus state hospital. The work at the local asylum, however, will be carried on under his direction, he making fortnightly trips to the institution to see that matters progress in the proper manner. Most of his plans for the spring work have been completed, and these will be followed by the men at the asylum to as great an extent as the appropriation allowed by the legislature will permit.

The officials of the Morgan Engineering Company have kindly decided to open their works to the public Sunday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock. They have at the present time erected in their shop an immense slabbing mill for Manopol, Russia, also a very large hydraulic slab shear for Russia. They now have on cars ready for shipment, one 50-ton electric ladle crane, one 25 ton electric ladle crane, four hydraulic machines, ladles, etc., all for the Imperial Steel works, Yawatamura Chickuzen, Japan.—Alliance Review.

Representative Metzger's bill authorizing the abandonment of the basin for the Morganthaler mill and the sale of the land, it is expected, will be passed by the Senate this week. It was passed by the House last week. Mr. Pille stated yesterday that the business people contemplating the erection of a new block to the south of the basin are holding their plans pending the final disposition of the property. They are desirous of extending their block northward over the basin land, and will pay a good price for the property. If a deal for the purchase of the land can be consummated, the block to be erected will be 120 feet long.

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matters that I ought to give to more serious and important duties."

It was true that Mr. Hardy, always a man of very methodical habits in a business way, had always arranged his affairs with reference to accidental removal. His business as manager necessitated his being on the road a great deal, and he realized, as many railroad men do realize, the liability of sudden death.

But such a thought had not had any influence on his actions to make him less selfish. He thought, as all men do, that he should probably live right along after all; that death might take the engineer or conductor or fireman, but would pass him by.

Suddenly Will spoke up: "Father, do you want George and me to leave college?"

"Certainly not, my boy. What would be gained by that? I want you to keep right on just as if I were going to live 50 years more."

George did not say anything. He looked at his father as if he doubted his sanity.

His father noticed the look, and a terrible wave of anguish swept over him as he recalled the part of his vision in which he had seen his oldest son in the gambling room.

Again the prayer he had been silently praying all the morning went up out of his heart, "Almighty God, show me how to use the seven days most wisely."

"Father," said Bess suddenly, "what will you do about Jim and Clara? Did you know they were engaged?"

"Bess!" said Clara passionately. Then she stopped suddenly, and, seeing her father's brow grow dark, she cowered, afraid of what was coming.

But Mr. Hardy looked at the world differently this morning. Twenty-four hours before he would have treated Bessie's remark as he usually treated her surprising revelations of the secrets of the family. He would have laughed at it a little and sternly commanded Clara to break the engagement if there was one at once, for James Caxton was not at all the sort of man Mr. Hardy wanted to have come into the family. He was poor, to begin with, and, more than all, his father had been the means of defeating Mr. Hardy in a municipal election where a place of influence and honor was in dispute. Mr. Hardy had never forgotten or forgiven it. When he began to see his children intimate with the Caxtons, he tried to forbid their going to the house, with the result already described.

Mr. Hardy looked at Clara and said very tenderly: "Clara, we must have a good talk about this. You know your father loves you and wants you to be happy, and"— Mr. Hardy stopped in his emotion, and Clara burst into tears and left the table.

"Come," cried Mr. Hardy after a moment, during which no one seemed inclined to speak, "let us ask God to give us all wisdom at this time."

George made a motion as if to go out.

"My son," called Mr. Hardy after him gently, "won't you stay with the rest of us?"

George sat down with a shamefaced look, Alice and Clara came back, and Mr. Hardy read that famous sixth chapter of Ephesians, beginning "Children, obey your parents in the Lord." Then in a brief but earnest prayer he asked God's help and blessing on all the day and rose to face it, the great burden of his responsibility beginning to rest upon him for the first time. He sat down for a moment by his wife and kissed her, putting his arms about her, while Bess climbed up on the side of the couch, and the boys stood irresolute and wondering. Any outward mark of affection was so unusual on the part of their father that they felt awkward in the presence of it. Mrs. Hardy was almost overcome.

"Oh, Robert, I cannot bear it! Surely it was nothing more than a dream. It couldn't have been anything more. You are not going to be called away from us so soon."

"Mary, I would to God that I had seven years to atone for my neglect and selfishness toward you alone. But I am certain that God has granted me but seven days. I must act, God help me! Boys, you will be late. We will all be at home this evening. Alice, care for your mother and cheer her up. You are a good girl and"—

Again Mr Hardy broke down as he thought of the many years he had practically ignored this brave, strong, uncomplaining nature in his own house, and remorse tore him fiercely as he recalled how he had practically discouraged all the poor girl's ambitious efforts to make her way as an artist, not on account of the expense, for Mr. Hardy was not a niggard in that respect, but because he had a false idea concerning the profession. He looked at the girl now as she limped across the floor to her mother, her pale, intellectual face brightened by her love and her eyes shining with tears at her father's unusual praise. "O God," was the inner cry of Mr. Hardy's heart, "what have I not neglected when I had it in my power to create so much happiness!"

The thought almost unnerved him, and for a moment he felt like sitting down to do nothing. But only for a moment. He rose briskly, went out into the hall and put on his overcoat and, coming back a moment, said: "I am going down to see poor Scoville the first thing. I shall be so busy you must not look for me at lunch. But I will be back to 6 o'clock dinner. Goodby." He kissed his wife tenderly, and she clung to him, sobbing. Then he kissed his daughters, a thing he had not done since they were babies, and shook hands with the boys and marched out like one going to execution, something bright glistening in his own eyes.

Ah, ye fathers and husbands, you who are toiling for the dear ones at home, how many of you have grown so unaccustomed to the tender affections of home that your own wife would almost faint and think something was going to happen to you if you kissed her goodby when you went away to your work in the morning? How do you know that she who has been your faithful friend and lover all these years and nursed you through peevish sickness and done a thousand things every day for you without so much as a word of thanks or praise on your part—how do you know she does not care for these demonstrations of affection? And if she does not, how does it happen except through neglect? Call it not a little thing. It is of such little things that heaven is made, and it is of the home where such little things are found that it can truly be said, "Love is master, and the evil one cannot find an entrance to blot with his foul tread the sweetest thing on earth."

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LAND IS NEEDED.

Josiah Clutz Says Brickyard at Workhouse Requires It.

Josiah Clutz, of this city, a member of the board of workhouse directors, says that the recommendation of the board that the legislature authorize the county commissioners to purchase more land for the workhouse, was made before he became a member of the board. The commissioners are to pay $500 an acre for four acres. "If it is the land just north of the workhouse," said Mr. Clutz, "I think that it would be a good idea to buy it. We need it, for the brickyard leased by the workhouse directors is in the neighborhood and must have more room. The cottage plan having been adopted at the infirmary, we will be prepared to manufacture all the bricks needed for the buildings at our works, employing the workhouse inmates. In this manner we can put up the buildings at less than half the cost of such work ordinarily. It is by plans of this kind that the workhouse can be made self-sustaining."

A SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Speakers of National Repute will be Heard in Canton.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren, president of the Ohio Suffrage Association and treasurer of the national association, spent Thursday night in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, leaving for Norwalk this morning. Mrs. Upton is making arrangements for a series of suffrage conventions to be held in the various county seats of Ohio, which are to be addressed by suffragists of national repute. The Canton convention will be held on April 17 and 18. There will be two afternoon and two evening sessions, and among the speakers will be Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who has succeeded Miss Susan B. Anthony as president of the national suffrage association; the Rev. Anna Shaw, vice president; Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, and Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, of this city, formerly president of the state association. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

FOR FOREIGN SHIPMENT.

Massillon Engines and Sawmills for Siberia and Japan.

Three traction engines, three sawmills and one forty-horsepower sawmill engine, consigned to an American mining company operating at Reval, in Eastern Siberia, are aboard cars in Russell & Company's local yards, and will probably be shipped today. The shipment will be made by way of New York.

The Russell Engine Company has received a large order for automatic engines from Japan.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder.

"Quo Vadis" at the Armory on Thursday, March 20.

WISHING

It may be true of virtue that "But to wish more virtue is to gain," but it is not true that wishing for health brings us a step nearer the realization of our wish. Health must be sought and striven for. There are more than half a million people who have found health, each in the same way, and by the same means. That way and means are open to *you*. If you are suffering with obstinate, lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs, bronchitis, emaciation, weakness, a condition which if neglected or unskilfully treated, leads to consumption, begin at once the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It never fails to help. It perfectly heals ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial.

Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely free of all fee or charge. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no printing upon them. The experience of Dr. Pierce often enables him to suggest auxiliary treatment specially adapted to the individual case. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

About one year ago I began to be troubled with a dry hacking cough, and a hurting through my breast so that I could hardly go about or do my house work for myself and husband," writes Mrs. Alice Holton of St Albans, Kanawha Co. W. Va. "I let my trouble go on until about eight months ago I got one of Dr R V Pierce's little pamphlets. I learned of a great remedy for such diseases and I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association in a short time after reading the little book. They soon gave an answer and advised me what to do. I followed their advice and I soon found relief by the use of Dr R V Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have used three bottles of it and now feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not become a necessity to the system they have relieved of accumulations and obstructions.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Another Republican Caucus on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—[By Associated Press]—There will be another Republican caucus Monday on the Puerto Rican bill. It is now proposed to amend by admitting products of the United States free into Puerto Rico and charging a duty of 15 per cent. of the present tariff on goods from Puerto Rico into the United States.

On request of Senator Foraker, the Porto Rico government bill was recommitted to the committee on Pacific Islands and Puerto Rico. The senator said he hoped to make it a separate measure, and have a vote by Wednesday next.

Senator Fairbanks presented a resolution accepting statute of Oliver P. Morton from the state of Indiana, and made a speech eulogizing the dead senator.

The House agreed to a conference report on the Puerto Rican relief bill by a vote of 135 to 87. It will be a law when signed by the President.

The Senate passed a bill to authorize the President to appoint a commission to report on the industrial conditions of China and Japan, and appropriates $75,000 to pay the expenses.

ARBOR DAY.

Governor Nash Designates April 20, by Proclamation.

Governor Nash has issued the following proclamation, designating Friday, April 20, as Arbor Day:

"On April 11, 1862, the general assembly of Ohio by joint resolution authorized the governor of Ohio to issue a proclamation annually, setting apart a day in April for the planting of forest trees, and recommended that the day be devoted to that purpose.

"Therefore, I, George K. Nash, governor of Ohio, do hereby designate Friday, April 20, as Arbor Day, and recommend that this day be observed by the people, children and adults, in planting forest trees. In this way our homes and their surroundings may be made more attractive, the lands occupied by schools, colleges and other educational institutions can be rendered more pleasant, and the parks in our towns and cities more inviting. I earnestly ask the people of Ohio to devote one day to this pleasant task."

BURGLARS' BUSY NIGHT.

Two Housebreakings and an Attempt at Wilmot.

WILMOT, March 24.—Lawyer W. S. Putman did not lock his doors last night. This morning fifteen dollars were missing from his trowsers' pocket. The rooms were in topsy-turvy condition. So far as is known nothing else was taken.

William Johnston, manufacturer of pumps, awoke this morning to find that ten dollars and a gold watch had been stolen from his bedroom during the night. The burglars had entered through a window.

John Longenecker, cashier of the Wilmot bank, reports that he heard prowlers about his place last night. He frightened them away.

IN THE HUNT BLOCK.

The W. & L. E. Train Dispatchers' New Quarters.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company has secured rooms in the Hunt building, above Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery, and the headquarters of the train dispatchers will hereafter be located therein. The wires are being strung, and the desks and other things are being removed to the new quarters.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

WALTER A. ABEL.

Walter H. Abel, the 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Abel, residing on the Pigeon Run road, was taken ill with brain fever on Tuesday, and yesterday evening his death occurred. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon. The hour and place will be announced later.

TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

Because it is the Experience of a Massillon Citizen and can Readily be Investigated.

Suppose you was an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance would you place the most confidence in, a stranger lost like yourself or a resident's born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to port? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Massillon citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner of the Union, except our own Massillon and suberbs? Read this Massillon case: Mrs. John Shively, No. 194 E. Tremont St., says: "Since a little girl I was troubled with weak kidneys but did not mind it much till late years, for I grew a little worse as I grew older, my back aching a great part of the time with sharp pains flashing through the kidneys. At night while in my bed my limbs became cold and numb as if dead, and I could not keep them warm. In the daytime while moving about I was not troubled in this way. I saw a number of accounts in the papers that read so very encouragingly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I was induced to give them a trial and got a box at Baltzly's drug store in Erie St. I only took one box but I found them so very beneficial that I think it my duty to inform others of my improved condition and recommend a trial of them to all people who suffer with kidney disease. I have spoken well of them before and will continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the United States

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills For Pale People Save Many Lives

Lives are saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Mr. G. H. Snyder, 1310 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kansas, tells how he was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He says:

"I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs until it reached my body. I grew very thin in flesh, my appetite was very poor and I did not relish my food. At last I became so bad I was unable to move about. I consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me that I had locomotor ataxia, another that I had creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but they did me no good and I continued to grow worse.

"One day nearly a year ago, a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I immediately commenced their use, throwing all other medicines away. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes in all and was perfectly cured. Although it is over six months since I used my last pill there has been no recurrence of the disease. My appetite is now good and my general health is better than it has been for many years."

To save a life when medical science fails is a miracle. To restore good health when hope has been abandoned is a miracle. To conquer disease long supposed incurable is a miracle. All this, and more, is accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If everybody understood the potent power of this wonderful remedy, much needless suffering would be prevented, many lives would be saved.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists. Prepared only by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOARDERS—One or two lady boarders. Inquire at Independent office.

GIRLS—Apprentice girls at once at Bast's Millinery store.

GIRL—A competent girl for general house work. Inquire at 59 South Mill street.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire at 223 E. Main St

LABORERS—Two common laborers at pottery.

HOUSE—Of four or five rooms (five rooms preferred), about seven to ten minutes walk from postoffice Rent must be reasonable. Want possession first week of April. Good tenant for right place. Address C. D., Independent office.

PANTS MAKER—First-class pantsmaker $1.40 per pair. W. F. Breed, merchant tailor, city.

ROOM AND BOARD, in private family, by lady employed in city schools. First class accommodations desired. Address X. Y. Z., care Independent.

ROOMS—By two young men, furnished rooms, with meals in connection, located as near plant as possible. State location and rates. References furnished. Address Department M, Massillon Iron and Steel Company.

WOMEN to bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing Send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome Street, New York.

FOR RENT

FARM—120-acre farm, on shares, known as Levi Fultmore farm, two miles northeast of Massillon. Good buildings, land in good state of cultivation. For particulars inquire of Levi Fultmore.

FIVE rooms on East Main street. Possession given April 1. Apply to Dr. William H. Kirkland.

FIVE room house on Water street, near C. L. & W. depot. Inquire at 119 West Main street.

HOUSE of 3 rooms. Inquire at 117 South mill street.

HOUSE of 6 rooms at 105 Akron street. City water on premises. $12.00 per month Inquire of Chas. G. King.

HOUSE—Four-roomed house at 81 Borden avenue. Inquire at premises or of Chas. N. Snyder, 242 West Tremont street.

HOUSE—A five roomed house at West Brookfield. Inquire at 66 East Oak St., Massillon.

OFFICE, living rooms, assembly hall, etc., over Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery and restaurant. Steam heat, gas and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. H. Hunt.

ROOMS—Couple of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 284 E. Main St

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for rent in the Loeffler Block, corner Erie and Tremont streets.

STOREROOM, No. 37 South Erie street. Inquire of G. F. Schworm.

STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Millerohian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty, agent.

FOR SALE.

BEACH CITY PRESS and job printing plant is now offered for sale at an extremely low price and on terms to suit the purchase. Office in good shape, doing a good business, and future prospects very bright. Owner has other business to look after, and plant must be sold on or before April 15th. Cash does no talking in this deal. Address Chas. O. Beach, Beach City, O.

BICYCLES—Four second-hand bicycles, all in good order. Call at Atwater & Lantz's bicycle store. No. 3 Exchange St. Peter Crone.

BRICK house on the corner of Cedar and Cherry street, also lots on Cedar, Cherry and High streets. Inquire of F. Crone.

BUGGIES—Three piano box and one phaeton buggy, second hand, two sets of harness, and two good two-horse wagons. Inquire of D. W. Miller, 13 Railroad street.

ENGINE—Four-horsepower upright engine, in good order. H. J. Vogt, 38 Superior street.

FARM of 27½ acres with seven roomed house, cistern and well water, good barn and all necessary out-buildings in good repair; soil in good state of cultivation, fruits and berries of all kind ready for berrying this year ½ mile east of state hospital. A bargain if sold soon. Inquire of Peter Shriber, Massillon, O.

HOUSE and lot in Columbian Heights, 5 rooms, good cellar. Will be sold for less than the house is worth, if sold soon. Inquire of Chas. King.

HOUSE AND LOT—Conveniently located to railroads and shops; good house and good lot. Call on Wm. W. Welker.

LOT—Fronting on Kracker street, 60x116 feet, rear of Short East street. Inquire of John Miller No. 8 Short East street or Dr. W. H. Kirkland, 65 East Main street.

PIANO—Second-hand square piano, good as new, for sale cheap. Mrs. Frances Shaidnagle, 26 Center street.

PIANO—Square piano; will sell cheap if sold by the first of April. Inquire at 19 Chestnut street.

POSTS—A lot of split fence posts of chestnut and white oak. Inquire of John Snyder, 211 North street.

RESIDENCE, corner Oak and McLain streets, occupied by County Treasurer Smith; will sell cheap; small payment down balance like rent. Address B. C. Allott, Imperial, Pa.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 822 South Erie street, 37 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSE—The Rev. N. P. Bailey's house, 179 North street, corner of High street. All modern conveniences. Inquire of W. E. N. Hemperly, agent.

SIX roomed house, barn and 4 acres of land, good well and cistern on premises, 2½ miles north of city. See John Koontz.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean 42 E. Main street. Phone 21.

MRS. NIEDERHEISER, the former Bee Hive fitter, makes skirts, capes and collarettes. Remodeling a specialty. Call at No. 62 Park street. Bell Phone 380.

LOST.

BLANKET—New horse blanket, Friday morning, at the corner of North and High streets. Finder please inform Independent office.

SIDE COMB—A gold side comb between the Sailer Hotel and 68 East Main street Finder will please return to Miss Blanche McCue and receive a reward.

We Are Pleased

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FANCY GLOBES!

for Mantle Lamps, and by using center supports for the mantles the breakage due to the wires melting and leaving the mantles fall against the globes, is entirely obviated. We are showing a complete line of gas fixtures at prices that will interest you.

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